

MINUTES FOR 19.11.19 MEETING PCWG

1. Present ; Lesley, Mike Jeff, Louise, Dave B Dave C, Elaine, Sheena Charlotte, John, Marje and Nic

2.Apologies Graham, Stu and Callum

3.Minutes of the last meeting; matters arising – boardwalks have been replaced. Scrub control has not been done and there is no reply re fencing requests.

4.WTS update – N/A

5.PCWG report for WT (unsafe trees/bridges etc) - None

6.Events coming up - Xmas trees 15th Dec + plus recce and separate collection day for school kids; Burns ceilidh on 1st Feb

- Trees - Sunday 23rd of November at 1200 we will meet at the bench to begin the process of removing felled trees and identifying best areas for this year's Christmas tree event
- 14th of December at 1100 we will meet to prepare the area for the event
- Dave to send Jeff poster for event
- Lesley and Louise will be joint leaders for the day
- Sheena to bring walky/talky
- Elaine and Charlotte refreshments
- School Children pre-event on the 10th December
- Ceildh – Lesley applying for license
- Marje to talk to Helen re event and remember to say more veggie
- Band and Hall booked
- Tickets in the garage and Mike will advertise on line price 15GBP
- Bill Carr to address the haggis
- Eilidh et al to do ----- (I cannot remember!)

- Dave B – to make leaflets and Jeff tickets

7. Perth and Kinross Council request for records and for a Bog day

- 12th – 21st of June event will take place – Biodiversity in the Moss – Louise will liaise and Marje will plan a walk – probable date is 13th of June
- A survey of biodiversity sites in the area is to take place – we should try to locate survey record and expand these in the future

8. Report on Newark WT awards

Lesley and Mike attended the event and very good contacts were made which will help us in our quest to look after Portmoak moss

9. Safety - and report on Jeff's training day – this was worthwhile but NVG

9. Treasurer's report

Portmoak Community Woodland Group

Treasurer's Report : for meeting on 19 November 2019

***Actual bank balance at 25 Oct 2019* £5,540.74**

Cheques to be issued at the meeting include

Sheena Buchanan (plastic sheeting for Apple Day) £21.98

Wellside Power Wash (Orchard mows x 4) £120.00

10. Dipwell data; report on dragonfly ponds – the group will continue to try to restore the peat in the damaged areas

11. Bog booklet – an updated draft was presented and approved.

12. Logo refresh – this will take place very soon and be available in various formats. The primary school children will be involved in the final choices and have some input into the process of making a logo.

13. Date of next meeting. 17.12.19